

Pacific County – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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September 19th – 20th

Masses and Mass Intentions

Sat. 9/19 **NO MASS**
Sun. 9/20 12:30 pm Sunday Mass*
Mon. 9/21 **NO MASS**
Tues. 9/22 **NO MASS – Fr.'s Day Off**
Wed. 9/23 **NO MASS**
Thurs. 9/24 **NO MASS**
Friday 9/25 **NO MASS**
Sat. 9/26 **NO MASS – Confirmation – St. Lawrence (5:00 pm)**
Sun. 9/27 12:30 pm Sunday Mass*
Mon. 9/28 9:00 am Mass

*Confession Available Sunday, 30 mins prior to Mass

Collection Totals

9/13/2026 12:30 pm Offertory	\$1,441.00
Seaview SVDP	\$ 20.00
Votive Candles	\$ 73.08
Ilwaco Food Bank	\$ 342.60
	\$1,876.68
Push Pay	\$ 445.44
Grand Total	\$ 2,322.12



Coffee Hour



This week's coffee hour is sponsored by Joeli and Elizabeth W/ the Choir after Mass. We look forward to our time spent together each week. "Family Time," with our church family.

What a gift. **We Need Sign Up or this event may be cancelled.**

2nd Collection Today's second collection benefits Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Next week's second collection benefits Stewardship.

Our Liturgy Corner

Presider

9/20– Fr. Val

9/27– Fr. Val

Lector

Carl

Celsa

Eu. Min

Body – Larry
Blood – Melanie, Sharon
Body – Jerry
Blood – Larry, Melanie

Prayer List



To add someone to the prayer list, please email Joy – joy.erickson@pccatholics.org.

John Purdin
Tom Schofield
Julianne Chadwick
Robert Burgess
Suzanne Leonard
Caleb Tuom
Dale Soditus
Johnny Garcia
Celia Tinoco
Rachel Davis
Keaton Freet
Mike McCoy
Deborah Krumenacker
Milo Davis
Kathy Westwood
Mary Grandone

Heather Kyriss
Ann Sadler
Kristin Harris
Janet King
David Russell
Lauren Garcia
Daniel Garcia
Don Robbins
Kenneth Setterlund
Joe Davis
Melissa Sheppard
Amalia Schott
Claudia Ramirez
Harper Davis
Megan Solonika

Inclusion Ministry Adaptive Mass

An Inclusion Ministry Adaptive Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Lacey, WA. All are welcome, especially persons with different abilities, their families, caregivers, and friends. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow in Hallen Hall. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deacon Ronnie San Nicolas at Ronnie@3hearts.org.

Ordinary Time – May 25th – November 28th

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September 19th & 20th, 2026 Edition



Gospel Reflection

Key Message

On this Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings focus on the theme of divine generosity versus human expectation of fairness. The Gospel from Matthew 20:1-16 recounts the parable of the laborers in the vineyard, where workers hired at different hours all receive the same daily wage. Our natural instinct is to complain when we perceive “unfairness,” yet God’s ways transcend earthly measures: His thoughts and actions are higher than ours (Isaiah

Human beings often equate fairness with arithmetic or merit. We tally deeds, count hours, and compare rewards, expecting a proportional exchange. The parable, however, challenges this mindset. The early hired laborers worked long hours and received what was promised—a full day’s wage. Those hired late received the same pay. Their protest highlights our tendency to resent generosity extended to others, especially when it appears to contradict our sense of justice

This story reminds us that God’s generosity is not about what we deserve but about His limitless grace. Just as Paul expresses in Philippians 1:21, “For me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain,” we are invited to let go of self-focused calculations and experience life lived in gratitude, allowing Christ Himself to be our true reward

Personal Application

The call of today’s Gospel is interior transformation. We are challenged to examine our hearts and identify moments where we may have begrudged mercy extended to others. Perhaps it is a relative, a friend, or even someone who has received God’s grace “late” in life. Instead of measuring what they deserve, we are asked to practice gratitude for God’s mercy toward them, and let astonishment at His generosity deepen our own spiritual joy

Offering Prayer

Lord, your way is greater than ours. Help me not to grumble when You are generous to others but to rejoice in Your mercy. Teach me to live in gratitude, knowing that my hope rests not on what I earn, but on Your abundant love. Amen.



Mass Prayer List

Jane Kirkendall (H)
Michael Garcia (H)
Lowell Leonard (H)
Maria Valenzuela (H)
Sheran Lindberg (H)

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Collection Totals

Holy Family, Frances
9/13 Offertory \$1,648.75
St. Lawrence, Raymond
9/12 English Mass Offertory: \$610
Maintenance \$50
Human Development \$116
9/12 Misa in Espanol \$255



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21st TO 25th, NO MASSES**



Holy Family

Altar society bake sale Saturday October 3rd @ the Oktober fest at the Swiss hall. Please have your baked goods there by 11:00



THE MASS TIME CHANGE FOR ST LAWRENCE

Saturday 26th 5:00pm Bilingual Mass

Int: Confirmation Day

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